

Council Policy Working Group:

Comprehensive Review and Update to Council Policies

Rules, Open Government and Intergovernmental Relations
Committee

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- **PURPOSE:** To review all Council Policies systematically for consistency with the new Strong Mayor/Strong Council form of Government, other Council Policies, Municipal Code Sections, the Charter, and any other controlling authority.
- **PROCESS:** The working group will meet as necessary to bring forward recommended council policy clean-up to the Rules Committee for review and further direction through out the year.

Council Policy

- City of San Diego Council Policy contains all City policy statements adopted by resolution of the City Council. Each policy statement includes: a) a brief background description; b) the purpose of the policy; c) the policy statements; d) other criteria or procedural sections as required; and e) cross reference notations as to appropriate provisions in the City Charter, Municipal Code, Administrative Regulations, etc.
- The Council Policy is organized into policy subject classifications:

http://docs.sandiego.gov/councilpolicies/cpd_000-00.pdf

QUESTIONS/INITIAL DIRECTION
